

here and for what Univision doubtless will do to publicize this meeting to the Hispanic world in America. As you know, I'm very close to Henry Cisneros, and I think that the American people should know that next to the Vice President, the two people most responsible for everything we've done in this community development area over the last 6 years are the present HUD Secretary, Andrew Cuomo, and his predecessor, Henry Cisneros. So this is, indeed, something to celebrate.

So the only thing I want to say is when you start building that building down here, hire some of these folks and make sure it's a good deal. Thank you very much. Thank you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 5:55 p.m. in the La Canasta Mexican Food Products factory. In his remarks, he referred to civil rights leader Jesse Jackson; Arizona State Attorney General Janet Napolitano; Oregon State Treasurer Jim Hill, president, National Association of State Treasurers; Leo Guzman, president, Guzman & Co.; Marianna Spraggins, senior managing director, Smith Whiley & Co.; Gene Humphrey, president and chief executive officer, Enron Economic Development Corp.; Steven Burd, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, Safeway Inc.; John C. Corella, president, Corella Companies; Myrna Sonora, vice president and general manager, Univision 33/KTVW; Michael Welborn, chairman and chief executive officer, Bank One Arizona; Andrew Gordon, president, Arizona Multibank Community Development Corp.; Frank Ballasteros, chief administrative officer, MICRO; Leonard Moreno, president, Moreno Welding, Inc.; Yolanda Kaizer, president, Builder's Book Depot; Josie Ippolito, president, La Canasta Mexican Food Products, Inc.; and former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry G. Cisneros, president and chief operating officer, Univision Communications, Inc.

### **Statement on the Sierra Leone Peace Agreement**

*July 7, 1999*

On behalf of all Americans, I congratulate President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah and Revolutionary United Front leader Foday Sankoh on the signing of a peace agreement today in Lome, Togo. The agreement offers the hope of ending nearly 8 years of terrible con-

flict in Sierra Leone and bringing peace and a brighter future for its people.

I thank President Eyadema and the Government of Togo for hosting the peace talks, and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the U.N., and my Special Envoy, Reverend Jesse Jackson, for providing critical support to the peace process. Neighboring countries also provided refuge to hundreds of thousands of Sierra Leoneans who fled the conflict and atrocities in their country. Their willingness to open their arms to those in need is an example that inspires us all.

We are committed to working with ECOWAS, the U.N., and the OAU to ensure appropriate support for implementing the agreement and beginning reconciliation efforts. We will work with the people of Sierra Leone and the international community to support the safe return of more than one million refugees and internally displaced people and the reconstruction of the country.

### **Proclamation 7208—To Facilitate Positive Adjustment to Competition From Imports of Lamb Meat**

*July 7, 1999*

*By the President of the United States of America*

#### **A Proclamation**

1. On April 5, 1999, the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) transmitted to the President a unanimous affirmative determination in its investigation under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "Trade Act") (19 U.S.C. 2252), with respect to imports of fresh, chilled, or frozen lamb meat, provided for in heading 0204 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). Under section 202 of the Trade Act, the USITC determined that such lamb meat is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of the threat of serious injury to the domestic industry producing a like or directly competitive article. Further, the USITC, pursuant to section 311(a) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the